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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2672**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/090,489
Filed: March 4, 2002
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**Title: SLICE BLEND
EXTENSION FOR
ACCUMULATION
BUFFERING**

Examiner: Woods, Eric V.
Group/Art Unit: 2672
Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-14000

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
SEPTEMBER 20, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.